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Appln No.: 10/525,299  
Filed: February 14, 2005  
Applicant(s): KRAUS et al.  
Title: Use of Block Copolymers as  
Dispersants for Aqueous Suspensions  
of Solids  
Art Unit: 1713  
Examiner: Robert D. Harlan  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
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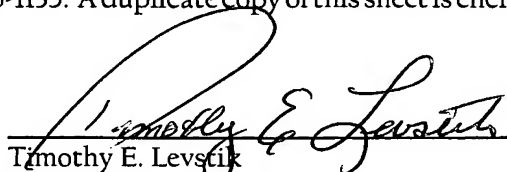
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Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	38	20	18	x \$ 50.00 =	\$ 900.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 360.00	
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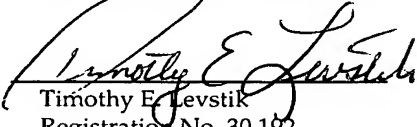
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to an office action dated January 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.